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VIA EMAIL & U.S. MAIL

May 22, 2017

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Re:

Application for Renewal of Maui County (Excluding Lahaina) and Lahaina/West Maui Cable Television Franchises by Oceanic Time Warner Cable LLC

Dear Mr. Kang:

On August 2, 2013, the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("DCCA") informed Oceanic Time Warner Cable LLC ("OTWC") that the ascertainment proceeding for the renewal of OTWC's Maui County and Lahaina franchises was completed. On August 30, 2013, OTWC submitted a written Application to DCCA which incorporated the renewal of both its Maui County and Lahaina cable franchises ("Application"). By letter dated September 13, 2013, DCCA accepted OTWC's Application for filing.

Public hearings on the Application were held on: (1) October 15, 2013, at the Kaunakakai Gym Conference Room, on Molokai; (2) October 16, 2013, at the Lanai High & Elementary School, on Lanai; (3) October 22, 2013, at the West Maui Senior Center in Lahaina, Maui; and (4) November 6, 2013, at the Maui Waena Intermediate School in Wailuku, Maui, to afford interested persons the opportunity to submit oral or written data, views, or arguments on the Application. DCCA is reviewing and considering the public's comment and input. In addition, DCCA and OTWC are continuing to discuss components of a renewed franchise and have mutually agreed at various times to extend the time for DCCA to make its decision on the Application. The latest mutually agreed upon extension is from October 31, 2016 to May 31, 2017.

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In view of the continuing discussions on the franchise renewal and certain factors that may impact our discussions, DCCA and OTWC hereby mutually agree (as acknowledged below) to extend the terms for OTWC's Maui County and Lahaina franchises from May 31, 2017 to November 30, 2017. In addition, DCCA also extends the time for DCCA to make a decision on the renewal Application from May 31, 2017 to November 30, 2017. Both parties hereby reserve all rights under applicable provisions of the Cable Act, including, without limitation, Sections 546 and 555 of Title 47 of the United States Code. Nothing herein shall be deemed or construed as a waiver, release or surrender of any right that either party may have under the Cable Act or any applicable law or regulation.

Please sign and return the original letter back to DCCA. Thank you for your continuing cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Director

Approved and agreed:

Brian A. Kang, Esq.

Attorney for Ogeanic Time Warner Cable LLC

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